

C 2669 - 2649BC

IMHOTEP - DJOSER'S chief architect.

Man of great wisdom and scholarship, revered as a scribe, counsellor, doctor, priest and astronomer, and was later to be deified.

He was worshipped as god of architecture and medicine. He must have been buried at
SAQQARA

C 266502

Egypt

Chronology

In the early period Egyptians dated by outstanding events associated with the reign of a pharaoh, such as "the year of smiting the northerners."

Later they used a system of reckoning according to regnal years such as "the 12th yr of Sesostrius III"

2668-2649BC

DJOSER - Pharaoh

He built Step Pyramid at SAQQARA
Also called ZOSER. Extended rule as far
south as ASWAN, The First Cataract

His name = NETJERIKHET (name inscribed
on all his monuments)

Step Pyramid - recognized as 1st stone building
in the world. His vizier IMHOTEP was architect
for the Pyramid. His title was The Treasurer

of the King of Lower Egypt, the vizier after the King of Upper Egypt, Administrator of the Great Palace, Hereditary lord, the High Priest of Heliopolis, IMHOTEP the builder, the sculptor, the maker of stone vases...

Pyramid - 6 unequal steps rising to

204 ft - Base Area = 358×411 ft

vast quantities of stone vases found. Required a vast workforce, strong government to organize & feed the workers

2664-2180 BC

Egypt

Old Kingdom
Dynasties 3-6

2664-2155 BC

Egypt

Old Kingdom
Dynasties 3-8

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